

THE EVENING NEWS.

4TH OF JULY WAR EXTRA

THIRD YEAR—NO. 852

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JULY 4, 1898.

ONE CENT.

ELECTRIC ROAD

South Bend and Benton Harbor To Be Connected.

The Company Seeking a Franchise at Berrien Springs.

Road Will Run Through the City of Niles.

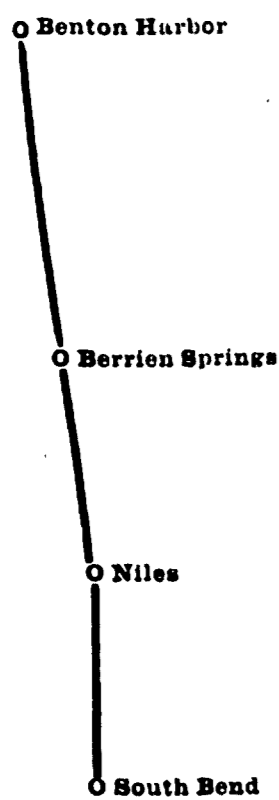
South Bend Capital Will Build the New Road.

The Route Selected Will Make the Road 36 Miles Long.

Berrien Springs, July 4.—South Bend will soon be connected with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by means of an electric railway which will run through the village of Berrien Springs. South Bend capitalists are at the head of the movement and already they have secured their charter and have begun the work of securing right of way.

The promoters visited Berrien Springs one day last week and appeared before the village council and asked for the right to run their road through this village. President Kephart was

MAP OF NEW ELECTRIC ROAD



very favorably impressed with the idea and used his influence to secure the passage of the special grant. Two of the village trustees however opposed the road on the ground that it would kill the business of the village as they believed that people would go to Benton Harbor instead of trading with Berrien Springs merchants.

A special meeting of the village council has been called for tomorrow evening at which time the officers of the new company will appear in person and tell exactly what they will do and be ready to prove that they have the financial backing to build the road and that work will be commenced without delay as soon as the necessary franchise and right of way can be secured.

The water power from the proposed Berrien Springs dam will be utilized to furnish power for running the cars. The power house will of course be erected in this village.

The line of road from South Bend to Benton Harbor will be quite direct and it is expected that the entire length of the line will be a little short of 40 miles, probably just 36 miles. From Berrien Springs to South Bend will be 20 miles and from Berrien Springs to Benton Harbor 16 miles.

THE STRIKE.

No Chicago Papers Before Wednesday Morning.

Chicago, July 4.—No Chicago papers will be printed before Wednesday morning, and by that time it is expected that stereotypers from other cities will take the place of the strikers.

Yesterday the Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati papers were the only papers to be had and they sold for from 25 to 35 per copy.

The sympathy of the people is with the newspaper publishers against the stereotypers.

DEATH AT FAIR PLAIN

Miss Hattie Conda Died of Consumption Yesterday.

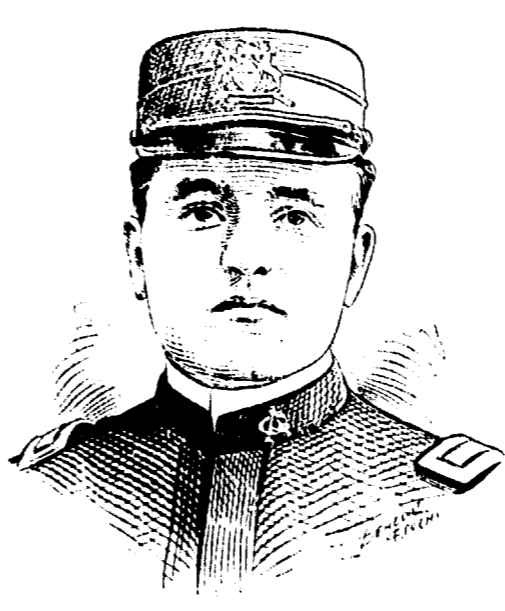
Miss Hattie Conda, a resident of Fair Plain, died at the home of her father yesterday at 11 o'clock, of the dread disease consumption, aged 30 years.

The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WERE IN THE FIGHT.



LIEUT. POUND.



CAPT. GRAVES.



LIEUT. DAIGNEAU.

THE NEWS PRINTS NO FAKE EXTRAS!
YELLOW JOURNALS DO THAT.

CALENDAR.

July 4, 1776—England discovers United States.

July 4, 1898, 112 years later—Spain makes a similar discovery at Santiago.

VICTORY

Shafter Wins on Land and Sampson on the Sea.

CAROLINES OURS.

Santiago Given 24 Hours in Which to Surrender.

The Fourth of July Has a New Meaning Now.

Washington, July 4.—The war department has posted a dispatch from Gen. Shafter dated at 9:30 a. m. today in which he says the news of Spanish disaster has caused the greatest enthusiasm among the American army. The men are cheering from one end of the line to the other.

Another dispatch from Shafter posted at the war department and dated July 3 says that the American line has completely surrounded Santiago from the bay on the north to a point on the San Juan river on the south. He adds that Gen. Pando is some distance from Santiago.

After conferring with high officials a prominent senator said his understanding was that the time of Shafter's demand for surrender expired at 10 o'clock today. The Spaniards asked for twenty-four hours to decide and this Shafter granted with the understanding that no military operations occurred meantime.

Washington, July 4.—At 6:30 this morning the navy department received a cable from Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of American transports at Manila.

GOOD NEWS FROM MANILA.

J. B. Graves, father of Capt. F. P. Graves, received a telephone message this forenoon from Grand Rapids announcing that the news had reached that city that the first Manila expedition arrived there July 1.

The expedition stopped on the way to the Philippines and took possession of the Caroline Islands and took all the Spanish officials of the islands on board and landed them at Manila as prisoners of war.

A PRIVATE DISPATCH.

Last night J. S. Morton went to Chicago and this morning sent the following dispatch to James Pound, the father of Lieut. Pound:

"War extra says Spanish squadron made a dash out of Santiago, met Sampson and then ran all his ships ashore and blew them up with the exception of one which Sampson is following."

"Shafter says, 'Santiago surrender or I will bombard you.'"

"The above dispatch signed by Col. Allen."

PEACEMAKERS.

The Boys at Santiago Praised as Such.

Rev. J. R. Reitzel's Touching Tribute to the Soldiers.

He Preached in the Congregational Church Sunday.

Calvary Made It Possible for Man to Rule Himself.

And Calvary Made a Santiago Possible.

Rev. John R. Reitzel, preacher, lecturer, traveler, preached at the First Congregational church yesterday. In the evening he delivered his grand lecture on the "Mission of America."

During the course of the lecture he referred to the sermon on the Mount, especially the passage, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

"This passage was recently pointed out to me," he said, "as being a conclusive argument against our war with Spain. It suggests to me a very different meaning. It suggests that our war is one approved of God for our boys sleeping on their arms in torrid Cuba tonight are there not for conquest but for peace. Their mission is to carry peace and happiness to a people who for years have had no peace."

"Christ died on calvary that man might rule himself. It is the same principle of justice and humanity that caused our boys to face danger and death on the battlefields of Cuba."

The mission of America was portrayed to make all the world akin. The heathen in the far away Philippines is our neighbor and we should not shirk the responsibility of sending him our civilization: the Spaniard is our neighbor and there was no more tender story in all history than that told of one event after the battle of Manila. American women were binding up the wounds of Spaniards as lovingly as though the victims were our own.

"The Spaniard is our neighbor, though at present he has the front door locked and his bulldog in the yard. We hope the dog will die and the lock be broken."

All those who heard the sermon and lecture of Mr. Reitzel would like to hear him again.

ALONG THE SAME LINE.

Rev. W. P. French Preaches on Our Country's Duty.

Rev. W. P. French preached from the text Sunday morning, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." He preached on practically the same line as Mr. Reitzel touched in the evening.

He spoke of the Philippines and believed that our country should hold the islands and plant the seeds of righteousness and justice among the 10,000,000 people of those islands. He believed in the Anglo-Saxon alliance and spoke of England as a civilizing power. Wherever England has planted her flag, she has carried her own language and literature and civilization and Christianity.

THE SPANISH FLAG.

It Is Floating From the Vizcaya on Main Street.

The Spanish flag is floating from the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya on East Main street, opposite the city hall, and will float there until the ship is blown up at the close of the celebration tonight.

Take a look at the Spanish flag. You may never have another opportunity.

SURRENDER!

Shafter Has Made This Demand Upon Santiago.

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet Is Confirmed.

Believes That Demand Will Be Complied With.

How Spain Views the Battle and Its Results.

Incomplete List of the Dead and Wounded.

Washington, July 4.—It is reported on what is believed to be reliable authority that Admiral Sampson's fleet Sunday engaged the fleet of Admiral Cervera and entirely destroyed it.

Washington, July 4.—The following cable dispatch was given out at the White House: "Playa del Este, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. [Signed.] ALLEN, "Lieutenant Colonel."

The following dispatch was received at the war department:

"Playa del Este, July 3.—The Siboney office confirms the statement that all the Spanish fleet except one warship is destroyed and burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Captain Smith, who told the operator. There is no doubt of its correctness. [Signed.] "ALLEN, "Signal Officer."

Washington, July 4.—The following statement was given out at the White House Sunday night: General Shafter telegraphs from Playa del Este, July 3: "Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

This contradicts the report that General Shafter has fallen back.

Washington, July 4.—From the heat and carnage of the battlefield of Santiago, where for the last three days the American forces have pressed forward against an entrenched enemy, General Shafter sends the war department a dispatch summarizing the situation. From the dispatch and other news he has General Miles concludes that the result at Santiago appears to be a drawn battle. He also says that the withdrawal of General Shafter to the highlands of Siboney, near the sea, would be temporary, enabling the troops to rest and prepare for future work. General Shafter would probably give up El Caney and the plain not far from Santiago.

Our Troops to Withdraw.

It is understood that General Shafter will withdraw to the hills near the sea and await reinforcements, which will be sent as soon as possible. Assistant Secretary Micklejohn is now busy arranging for transportation.

General Shafter's Dispatch to Alger.

Following is the text of General Shafter's dispatch to the secretary of war: "Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town well invested on the north and east, but with a very thin line. Upon approaching it we find it of such a character and the defense so strong that it will be impossible to carry it by storm with my present forces. Our losses up to date will aggregate 1,000, but the list has not yet been made. But little sickness exists outside of exhaustion from the intense heat and the exertion of the battle of the day before yesterday, and the almost constant fire which is kept up on the trenches.

"General Wheeler is seriously ill, and will probably have to go to the rear today. General Young is also very ill, confined to his bed. General Hawkins was slightly wounded in the foot during a sortie the enemy made last night, which was handsomely repulsed."

Troops Behave Magnificently.

"The behavior of the troops was magnificent. General Garcia reports that he holds the railroad from Santiago to San Luis, and has burned a bridge and removed some rails. Also that General Pando has arrived at Palma."

Secretary Alger wired General Shafter in reply, praising the "effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 1. The steady valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people with pride. The country mourns the brave men who fell in battle. They have added new names to our roll of heroes."

SATURDAY'S FIGHTING WAS WARM.

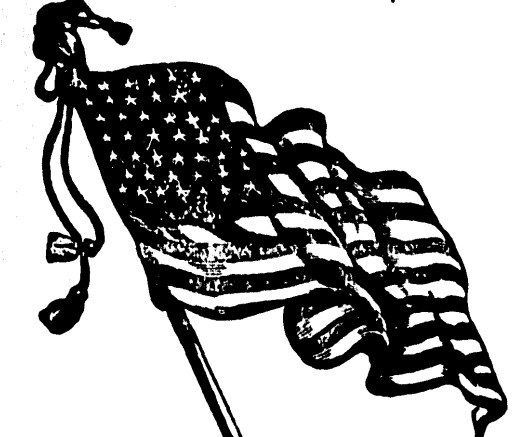
Spaniards Make an Attack in Force—Fighting in Santiago's Streets.

Guantanamo, Cuba, July 2.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—The fighting in front of Santiago was resumed at daylight this morning. An advance was ordered along the entire line.

Siboney, Cuba, July 2, 7 p. m. Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—fighting on the right of our line afternoon developed unexpected some hours almost as severe.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

List of the Attractions for the Celebration



10 a. m.—National salute at sunrise; grand street parade headed by Null's band, followed by local organizations and citizens.

11 a. m.—Exercises at grand stand; music, by band; prayer, by Rev. E. A. Hoffman; reading of Declaration of Independence, by Rev. E. A. Hoffman; music, by band; oration, by a speaker yet to be secured.

12 to 1 p. m.—Band concert by Null's band from Hotel Benton veranda.

1:30 p. m.—Exhibition Benton Harbor Aerial Truck and Water tower from 60 feet on ladder, in mid air. Eastman Deluge Nozzles and Holders. Greatest fire streams on earth.

2 p. m.—Prize sports, foot race, one block and return, shoes all taken off, placed in one pile, and on return each man to put on his own shoes. \$1.50 to first; \$1 to second; 50 cents to third; start from report of gun. Open to Berrien county.

2:30—Wheelbarrow race on public streets. \$1.50 to first, \$1.00 to second, to first, \$3.00 to second, best two out of three, each side to furnish their own rope.

3—Grand fancy drill by Hartford drum corps.

3:00—Bicycle races commence at park.

3:15—Sack race \$1.50 to first, \$1.00 to second, 50 cents to third, four to enter. Contesting parties furnish their own sack.

3:30—Pie eat from grand stand, eating pie in shortest time, hands down. \$1.00 to first, 75 cents to second, 50 cents to third, 10 to contest.

3:45—Cracker eat from grand stand, prize for eating six butter crackers in shortest time with no water. \$1.00 to first, 75 cents to second, 50 cents to third.

4—Tub race in canal back of Hotel Phoenix, five to start. \$3.00 to first, \$2.00 to second, \$1.00 to third, each person to furnish his own tub.

4:15—Foot race for boys under 20 years. 100 yard dash, two out of three. \$2.00 to first, \$1.50 to second, \$1.00 to third.

4:30—Climbing greased pole from corner Pipestone and Elm street. \$5.00 in gold and sack of flour to party getting same from top.

4:45—Tug of war, six on a side, \$6.00 5 p. m.—Hose race open to Benton Harbor. General rule—Not to exceed sixteen men to each hose company; standing start; each team to be allowed one trial; cart to carry 150 feet of hose, distance 40 rods to hydrant; attach and lay 100 feet, break coupling, put on pipe and get water. The foreman of each competing company shall act as a committee to select judges and time keepers. \$16 to first, \$8 to second.

5:30—Exhibition run by team from central station, open to Berrien county. Box of Columbia cigars from Columbia cigar company.

6:00—A race has been arranged between the Dowagiac trotting dog, hitched in a sulky, against a horse. The dog will be driven by a boy and can make a quarter mile at a 2:40 clip. The race will consist of three heats.

6:15—For firemen only. Foot race, 100 yards. Best two out of three, box of Columbia cigars, to winner.

Balloon ascension after the regular exercises of the day.

8:00—The military company will attack the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and a fire fight will ensue. It will end by the blowing up of the ship and a magnificent display of fireworks.

Those who desire to enter for any of the sports should see the committee consisting of H. B. Volheim, J. O. Rowe and J. A. Crawford.

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To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21, one fare for round trip.

To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2, one fare for round trip.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.85.

Home Seekers' excursions July 5 and 19.

One way settlers' rates first and third Tuesday of each month.

To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Excursion Rates for Summer Meetings.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell tickets as follows:

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Camp meeting and assembly. Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

B. Y. F. U. Sell July 12 to 15. Return limit July 19. One fare rate. Limit will be extended if desired to September 1.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit August 20. One fare rate.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Y. P. C. U. (Universalist.) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League camp meeting. Sell July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 1.

OMAHA, NEB.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARATOGA, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian.) Sell August 1 and 2. Return limit August 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Educational association. Sell July 3 to 6. Return limit July 15. One fare plus \$2.00. Limit will be extended if desired to August 31.

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Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

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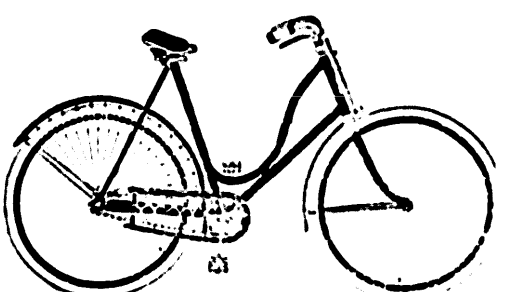
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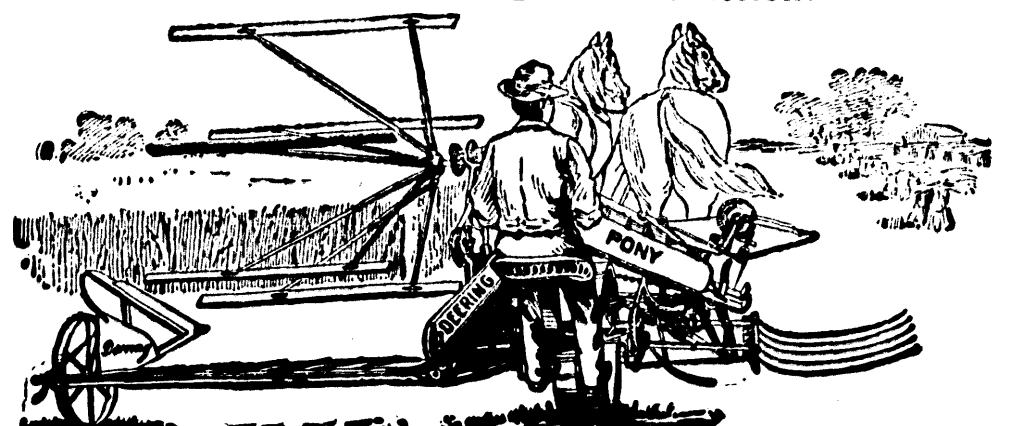
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